

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Participation in Sports Events

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sportspersons who have represented India in sports events held in India and abroad during the last three years along with the names of the games and the States to which they belong;
- (b) the details of the medals won by these sportspersons; and
- (c) the manner in which they have been felicitated by the Union and the State Governments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain a comprehensive data about number of Indian sportsperson who represent India in international sports events, as participation of sportspersons and teams in international sports events is done by the respective National Sports Federations of the concerned sports disciplines. Participation of Indian sportspersons and teams in multi-sports events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games is done by Indian Olympic Association in consultation with the concerned National Sports Federations.

(b) The Ministry does not maintain comprehensive data about the medals won by Indian sportspersons who have represented India in Sports events held in India and abroad. However, details of number of medals won by India in multi-sports events such as Olympic Games, Paralympics, Asian Games, Para-Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Games since 2012 are given in Annexure.

(c) Medal winners in international tournaments are felicitated by Union Government in various ways including by giving cash awards as per the 'Scheme of Special Awards to medal winners in International Events and their coaches', Cash awards from National Sports Development Fund, functions organized by the Ministry and Sports Authority of India, etc.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is not aware of the manner in which State Governments felicitate medal winners.
